

that on a day that will be remembered as one of the worst for America, Americans were at their best. Maintaining the spirit of unity that brought us together in the aftermath of those attacks is perhaps the way that we can best honor the memories of those who died.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, six years have passed since America lost our innocence and terrorism struck at the root of our Nation's soil. I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 643, which recognizes September 11 as a day of remembrance.

Mr. Speaker, I am a New Yorker, born and bred. I love our city. I was in New York when this tragedy occurred. I would often say to my children when we were in New York, look at the skyline, look at the World Trade Center. It was so invigorating. It makes me feel so wonderful just to be in this city, the city I love, the city in which I was born.

We New Yorkers are a tough breed; but I have to tell my colleagues, six years ago when I drove over the George Washington Bridge to return to Washington and I took a look at the Manhattan skyline and saw the Twin Towers were not there, in its place I saw only smoke and fire and it deeply affected me.

Mr. Speaker, when I think of the victims, the men, women and children who lost their lives; the firemen, the policemen who went there to save people's lives, and lost their lives, I am saddened. People who went to work, like millions of people across our great country go to work to earn a living to support their families, they went to work and so many were killed by terrorists for simply going about their daily lives. Some of these were my constituents and their families continue to mourn this great loss.

Six years later we have far more to do. The terrorist ringleader, Osama bin Laden remains on the lam. We also know many of those brave individuals who sought to rescue and then recover the victims of this tragedy, are now becoming ill due to exposure to environmental toxins at Ground Zero. Today these brave volunteers, area residents and students still lack a comprehensive federal plan to provide treatment and monitoring of their ailments. This is unconscionable.

I am proud to join with my NY Colleagues this week to introduce the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. This bill would ensure that everyone exposed to the Ground Zero toxins has a right to be medically monitored and all that are sick have a right to treatment. It would also rightfully provide compensation for loss by reopening the 9/11 Compensation Fund.

Today, I feel sorrow in our remembrance of the tragedy of 9/11. We will never forget what happened that day. But we must look forward and right the wrongs our nation has perpetuated against our own heroes and provide them with the care and compensation they so desperately deserve. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Americans to pause and reflect on the tremendous loss of life that day, and how so many sacrificed so much for their fellow Americans.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 643.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KAGEN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 257, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 643, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 257, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 257, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 330, nays 0, not voting 102, as follows:

[Roll No. 865]

YEAS—330

Brown, Corrine	Holden	Pearce
Brown-Waite,	Holt	Pence
Ginny	Honda	Peterson (MN)
Buchanan	Hoyer	Peterson (PA)
Burgess	Hulshof	Petri
Burton (IN)	Inglis (SC)	Pickering
Buyer	Inslee	Pitts
Camp (MI)	Jackson (IL)	Poe
Cantor	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Capito	(TX)	Porter
Cardoza	Jefferson	Price (GA)
Carnahan	Jindal	Price (NC)
Carson	Johnson (GA)	Putnam
Carter	Johnson, E. B.	Radanovich
Castle	Jones (NC)	Rangel
Castor	Jones (OH)	Regula
Chabot	Jordan	Rehberg
Clarke	Kagen	Reichert
Cleaver	Kanjorski	Renzi
Clyburn	Keller	Reyes
Coble	Kennedy	Richardson
Cohen	Kildee	Rogers (AL)
Cole (OK)	Kind	Rogers (MI)
Conaway	King (IA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cooper	Kingston	Ross
Costa	Kirk	Roybal-Allard
Courtney	Klein (FL)	Royce
Cramer	Kline (MN)	Ruppersberger
Crenshaw	Knollenberg	Ryan (OH)
Crowley	Kucinich	Ryan (WI)
Cuellar	Kuhl (NY)	Sali
Cummings	LaHood	Sánchez, Linda
Davis (CA)	Lamborn	T.
Davis (IL)	Lampson	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (KY)	Langevin	Sarbanes
Davis, David	Lantos	Saxton
Davis, Lincoln	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Davis, Tom	Larson (CT)	Schiff
DeFazio	Latham	Schmidt
Delahunt	LaTourette	Schwartz
DeLauro	Levin	Scott (GA)
Dent	Lewis (CA)	Scott (VA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Serrano
Dicks	LoBiondo	Sestak
Dingell	Loeb sack	Shadegg
Doggett	Lowey	Shays
Donnelly	Lungren, Daniel	Shea-Porter
Drake	E.	Sherman
Dreier	Mack	Shuler
Duncan	Mahoney (FL)	Shuster
Edwards	Manzullo	Sires
Ehlers	Markey	Slaughter
Ellison	Marshall	Smith (NE)
Ellsworth	Matsui	Smith (NJ)
Emanuel	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (WA)
Engel	McCaul (TX)	Snyder
English (PA)	McCollum (MN)	Souder
Etheridge	McCotter	Space
Farr	McCrery	Spratt
Fattah	McDermott	Stark
Feeney	McGovern	Stearns
Ferguson	McHenry	Sutton
Filner	McHugh	Tanner
Flake	McIntyre	Tauscher
Forbes	McKeon	Taylor
Fortenberry	McMorris	Terry
Fossella	Rodgers	Thompson (MS)
Fox	McNerney	Thornberry
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Tiahrt
Franks (AZ)	Meek (FL)	Tiberi
Frelinghuysen	Melancon	Tierney
Gerlach	Mica	Turner
Giffords	Michaud	Udall (CO)
Gilchrest	Miller (FL)	Udall (NM)
Gillibrand	Miller (MI)	Upton
Gingrey	Miller (NC)	Van Hollen
Gohmert	Miller, George	Vislosky
Goode	Mollohan	Walberg
Goodlatte	Moore (KS)	Walden (OR)
Gordon	Moore (WI)	Walsh (NY)
Graves	Moran (VA)	Walz (MN)
Green, Al	Murphy (CT)	Wamp
Green, Gene	Murphy, Patrick	Wasserman
Grijalva	Murphy, Tim	Schultz
Gutierrez	Musgrave	Watson
Hall (NY)	Myrick	Watt
Hare	Neugebauer	Waxman
Harman	Nunes	Welch (VT)
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Weldon (FL)
Hayes	Obey	Weller
Herseth Sandlin	Olver	Wexler
Hill	Ortiz	Whitfield
Hinojosa	Pallone	Wicker
Hirono	Pascarell	Wilson (NM)
Hobson	Pastor	Wilson (OH)
Hodes	Paul	Wilson (SC)
Hoekstra	Payne	Wolf

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Blackburn
Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Blunt
Akin	Barrow	Boehner
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Boozman
Allen	Becerra	Boren
Altmire	Berman	Boucher
Andrews	Biggert	Boustany
Arcuri	Billbray	Brady (PA)
Baca	Billirakis	Brady (TX)
Bachmann	Bishop (GA)	Braley (IA)
Bachus	Bishop (NY)	Broun (GA)
Baird	Bishop (UT)	Brown (SC)

Woolsey Wynn Young (AK)
Wu Yarmuth Young (FL)

[Roll No. 866]

Slaughter Tiberi Welch (VT)
Smith (NE) Tierney Weldon (FL)
Smith (NJ) Turner Weller
Smith (WA) Udall (CO) Wexler
Snyder Udall (NM) Whitfield
Souder Upton Wicker
Space Van Hollen Wilson (NM)
Spratt Visclosky Wilson (OH)
Stark Walberg Wilson (SC)
Stearns Walden (OR) Wolf
Sutton Walsh (NY) Woolsey
Tanner Walz (MN) Wu
Tauscher Wamp Wynn
Taylor Wasserman Yarmuth
Terry Schultz Young (AK)
Thompson (MS) Watson Young (FL)
Thornberry Watt
Tiahrt Waxman

YEAS—334

NOT VOTING—102
Ackerman Fallon Mitchell
Baker Gallegly Moran (KS)
Barton (TX) Garrett (NJ) Murtha
Bean Gonzalez Nadler
Berkley Granger Napolitano
Berry Hall (TX) Neal (MA)
Blumenauer Hastert Perlmutter
Bonner Hastings (WA) Platts
Bono Heller Pryce (OH)
Boswell Hensarling Rahall
Boyd (FL) Herger Ramstad
Boyd (KS) Higgins Reynolds
Butterfield Hinchey Rodriguez
Calvert Hooley Rogers (KY)
Campbell (CA) Hunter Rohrabacher
Cannon Israel Roskam
Capps Issa Rothman
Capuano Johnson (IL) Rush
Carney Johnson, Sam Salazar
Chandler Kaptur Sessions
Clay Kilpatrick Shimkus
Conyers King (NY) Simpson
Costello Lee Skelton
Cubin Linder Smith (TX)
Culberson Lipinski Solis
Davis (AL) Lofgren, Zoe Stupak
Davis, Jo Ann Lucas Sullivan
Deal (GA) Lynch Tancredo
DeGette Maloney (NY) Thompson (CA)
Doolittle Marchant Towns
Doyle Matheson Velázquez
Emerson McCarthy (CA) Waters
Eshoo Meeks (NY) Weiner
Everett Miller, Gary Westmoreland

Abercrombie Farr
Aderholt Fattah
Akin Feeney
Alexander Ferguson
Allen Filner
Altmire Flake
Andrews Fortes
Arcuri Fortenberry
Baca Fossella
Bachmann Foyx
Bachus Frank (MA)
Baird Franks (AZ)
Baldwin Frelinghuysen
Barrett (SC) Gerlach
Barrow Giffords
Bartlett (MD) Gilchrest
Bean Gillibrand
Becerra Gingrey
Berman Gohmert
Biggert Miller (MI)
Billray Goode
Bilirakis Goodlatte
Bishop (GA) Gordon
Bishop (NY) Graves
Bishop (UT) Green, Al
Blackburn Grijalva
Blunt Gutierrez
Boehner Hall (NY)
Boozman Hare
Boren Harman
Boucher Hastings (FL)
Boustany Hayes
Brady (PA) Herseth Sandlin
Brady (TX) Hill
Braley (IA) Hinojosa
Broun (GA) Hirono
Brown (SC) Hobson
Brown, Corrine Hodes
Brown-Waite, Hoekstra
Ginny Holden
Buchanan Holt
Burgess Honda
Burton (IN) Hoyer
Buyer Hulshof
Camp (MI) Hunter
Cantor Inglis (SC)
Capito Inslee
Cardoza Jackson (IL)
Carnahan Jackson-Lee
Carson (TX)
Carter Jefferson
Castle Jindal
Castor Johnson (GA)
Chabot Johnson, E. B.
Clarke Jones (NC)
Cleaver Jones (OH)
Clyburn Jordan
Coble Kagen
Cohen Kanjorski
Cole (OK) Keller
Conaway Kennedy
Cooper Kildee
Costa Kind
Courtney King (IA)
Cramer Kingston
Crenshaw Kirk
Crowley Klein (FL)
Cuellar Kline (MN)
Cummings Knollenberg
Davis (CA) Kuhl (NY)
Davis (IL) LaHood
Davis (KY) Lamborn
Davis, David Lampson
Davis, Lincoln Langevin
Davis, Tom Lantos
DeFazio Larsen (WA)
Delahunt Larson (CT)
DeLauro Latham
Dent LaTourette
Diaz-Balart, L. Levin
Diaz-Balart, M. Lewis (CA)
Dicks Lewis (GA)
Dingell Lewis (KY)
Doggett LoBiondo
Donnelly Loeb sack
Drake Lowey
Dreier Lungren, Daniel
Duncan E.
Edwards Mack
Ehlers Mahoney (FL)
Ellison Manzullo
Ellsworth Markey
Emanuel Marshall
Engel Matsui
English (PA) McCarthy (NY)
Etheridge McCaul (TX)

NAYS—1

Kucinich
NOT VOTING—98
Ackerman Fallon Mitchell
Baker Gallegly Moran (KS)
Barton (TX) Garrett (NJ) Murtha
Berkley Gonzalez Nadler
Berry Granger Napolitano
Blumenauer Hall (TX) Neal (MA)
Bonner Hastert Perlmutter
Bono Hastings (WA) Platts
Boswell Heller Pryce (OH)
Boyd (FL) Hensarling Rahall
Boyd (KS) Herger Ramstad
Butterfield Higgins Rodriguez
Calvert Hinchey Rogers (KY)
Campbell (CA) Hooley Rohrabacher
Cannon Israel Roskam
Capps Issa Rothman
Capuano Johnson (IL) Rush
Carney Johnson, Sam Salazar
Chandler Kaptur Sessions
Clay Kilpatrick Shimkus
Conyers King (NY) Simpson
Costello Lee Smith (TX)
Cubin Linder Solis
Culberson Lipinski Stupak
Davis (AL) Lofgren, Zoe Sullivan
Davis, Jo Ann Lucas Tancredo
Deal (GA) Lynch Thompson (CA)
DeGette Maloney (NY) Towns
Doolittle Marchant Velázquez
Doyle Matheson Waters
Emerson McCarthy (CA) Weiner
Eshoo Meeks (NY) Westmoreland
Everett Miller, Gary

□ 1855

Mr. KING of Iowa changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, September 10, 2007, I was absent during the recorded vote on H. Res. 257—Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 257.

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 865 on September 10, 2007 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11 AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 643, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 643.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 334, nays 1, not voting 98, as follows:

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 866 on September 10, 2007 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, September 10, 2007, I was absent during the recorded vote on H. Res. 643. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 643.

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, in order to commemorate September 11 day in Kansas, I was unable to cast my vote for H. Res. 643. Had I been present for Rollcall Vote 866, I would have voted in the affirmative.

May God continue to bless the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I took a leave of absence on September 10, 2007, as I was attending to personal business. The following list describes how I would have voted had I been in attendance today.